

## HOLLYWOOD vs THE FDA

As you're relaxing watching television, your screen momentarily dims. Suddenly you're viewing a SWAT team, equipped with high-tech guns, flak jackets and night vision goggles, swarming over and into a wealthy household somewhere in Los Angeles.

The high-tech camerawork and stereo sound keep you glued to the screen as you watch the agents break into the house and run through halls and stairways in a state of high anxiety. Storming into the kitchen, they confront a gentleman in pyjamas, holding a bottle of vitamins.

It's Mel Gibson, who turns around and says, "Guys, they're only vitamins!" Baffled and pleading, Mel is led off in handcuffs. The screen dims once again and a message rolls down, explaining the impending potential loss of our basic health freedoms, and urges viewers to contact their politicians and ask them to help save our freedom of choice.

This is a typical 60-second ad conceived and produced by the top-flight Los Angeles-based entertainment industry group called the Health Freedom Task Force. Also appearing are Eddie Albert, Whoopi Goldberg and Randi Travis.

As NEXUS goes to print we are still awaiting the outcome of the battle for freedom of choice for alternative medicines in the good ol' US of A.

(Source: *New Frontier*, November 1993)



## WAR CRIMES BLUNDER

The eyes of the world watched as Australia spent millions of taxpayer dollars on a witch-hunt designed to bring to trial perpetrators of war crimes during World War II.

As usual, the real villains of the war were ignored for political reasons, and nearly 800,000 Australians of German, Russian, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Slovenian, Croatian, Finnish and other Baltic origin, were put under surveillance by a special police task force with virtually unlimited funds.

The end result was they could not successfully find and prosecute a single person!

In fact, during the trials, a star witness for the prosecution, one Mr P. Melnik, dramatically pointed a finger from the stand at a man in the courtroom, identifying him as the perpetrator of a holocaust in the Ukraine.

When asked by the defence whether he was certain this was the mass murderer, Melnik stated he would "never forget" the monster's face; that it was permanently engraved on his memory.

All in the packed courtroom turned to look at the elderly man seated in the gallery. The judge asked the man to identify himself.

The man identified himself as Robert Carswell, an American lawyer from Texas. He said he had never been to the Ukraine and was present because he had been invited by an Adelaide lawyer to observe the proceedings of Australian justice in the great holocaust trials.

At this point Carswell decided he had seen enough of Australian justice and returned to the United States.

Meanwhile our government continues to close down primary schools due to "lack of funds". Lack of priority is more like it!

(Source: *Spotlight*, 27 December 1993)

## CANCER COUNCIL REFUSES SUPPORT FOR CANCER CONGRESS

How predictable! The world gets to hold its very first independent [read not sponsored by a drug company] cancer congress in Sydney, Australia, and the Cancer Council has advised "that no support [read endorsement] will be forthcoming".

The Australian Cancer Society, of which the Cancer Council is a member, has even decided to advise its members that it is not supporting the congress.

The letterhead of the Cancer Council contains the statement "Control of cancer through research, education & support".

Obviously though, the Cancer Council has no connection to the mysterious phone calls being made to doctors around Australia informing them that the Cancer Congress has been cancelled.

Rest assured the first independent World Congress on Cancer has NOT been cancelled despite the best attempts of 'the opposition'.

For more information please refer to the advertisement on page 28.



## OZONE THERAPIES UPDATE

These items are follow-ups to the article on ozone therapy in NEXUS vol. 2, no. 17, Dec '93-Jan '94:

- Australia — Patients who have received ozone therapy continue to lobby for its continued use, as the preferred therapy of their choice.

Readers who have read "Letters to the Editor" this issue will have noticed that Mr Bob Graham of Melbourne, is offering the use of a Polyatomic Apheresis unit to any doctors or hospitals for research purposes. This is the dialysis-type machine which ozonates the blood and has shown tremendous results to date. Mr Graham faxed our office with a letter from Fairfield Hospital in Victoria which basically states that "there isn't a scientist available to perform the [research] work" on the machine.

- USA — Basil Wainwright (inventor of the Polyatomic Apheresis unit) continues to languish in a Miami, Florida, metropolitan jail. His case has now been taken up by Amnesty International. Lord McNair of the British House of Lords has also been raising questions as to why a British national is being held in a US jail, and in contravention of his civil rights.

## CLINTON BOWS TO DRUG COMPANIES

What is slowly emerging from the maze of regulations and 'suggestions' contained in the Hillary Clinton health-care package is that there will not be a ceiling on profits which pharmaceutical companies are allowed to make after all. Those following the fiasco will have noted that the original scheme was to prod the sacred cow and set up a national health board to investigate 'unreasonable drug prices', but that is no longer the case.

What the plan does, is ensure additional profits of around US\$10 billion per year to the drug companies!

NEXUS wonders whether Clinton's cosy relationship with the Rockefellers has anything to do with this, as the Rockefellers own more than half of the pharmaceutical industry in the USA.

(Source: *World in Review*, vol. 2, no. 12, December 1993, p. 21)

## FINCEN—AMERICA'S BIG BROTHER COMPUTER

FINCEN—the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network—is a data bank of 92 computers that are hooked together operating on a national computer system interactively, that any government agency can use whether state or federal.

When I called, they thought I was a government agency, and they were trying to sell the service to me and they were telling me all the wonderful things they could do.

They can find out any person's PIN (personal identification number), nearest neighbour's names, your spouse, social security number, your spouse's social security number, your VIN (vehicle identification number), your tag number, your bills, your credit history, your utility records, your travel history, your tax records, in effect, anything recorded about you anywhere.

(Source: from a speech, "After Waco: The Big Lie", given by attorney Linda Thompson on 23 October 1993 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to an audience of 3,000 people)

## COINCIDENCE OR CONSPIRACY?

There is an interesting story yet to unfold that involves the friends and ex-bodyguards of US President Bill Clinton. NEXUS has found a total of eleven of Clinton's ex-bodyguards have met mysterious deaths, and a growing number of friends have died or committed suicide in recent months.

In fact, three of the four government agents killed in the initial raid at Waco had been bodyguards during the election campaign. To make matters more mysterious, those three agents killed at Waco were

shown to have been shot by their own people—"friendly fire" they call it—but get this: they were shot with bullets especially designed for penetrating body armour! Now, these bullets are not even available to most police departments in the US, so were they set up?

The mystery could be seen to centre around one particular trip by Clinton to the aircraft carrier *Roosevelt* in January '92. Three of his guards taking him out to the carrier later all died in a helicopter crash, even though they don't serve together, and the five guys that were his escorts on the carrier all later died in a mini-AWACS crash three months later.

Interestingly enough, the man Clinton was visiting on that carrier was the new man who had just become the Alot-Com Commander for all the US Army, Navy and Air force—one General Paul Miller. Our guess is we will be seeing more of him soon.

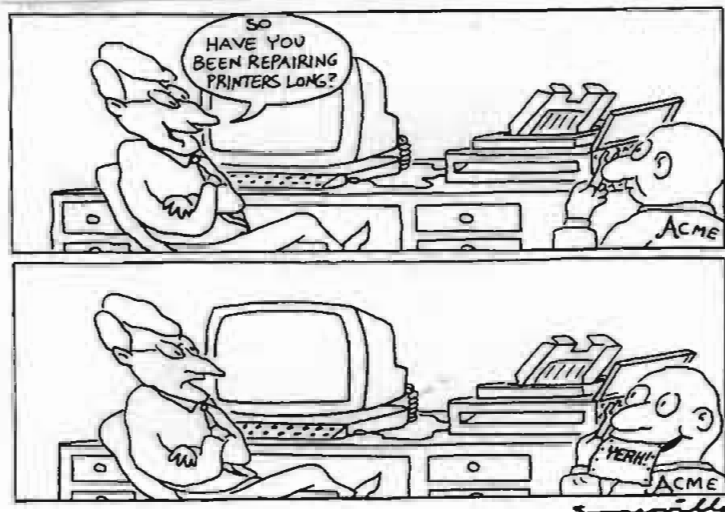
## WOULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO CONTROL RIOTS?

In 1981 the Minister of Police proudly announced that the membership of the State Emergency Services (SES) had reached 23,000. Twelve years later the service can only account for a figure of half that amount. What happened?

Well in 1991, the Director of the SES required that volunteers sign a new membership form basically agreeing to participate in controlling riots during a Declared State of Emergency. This was under an Act passed in 1989.

Unless they signed, they were no longer considered members!

(Source: *Nimbin News*, Dec '93-Jan '94)



## MINED OVER MATTER

According to a report released by two human rights groups in November '93, there are more than 100 million unexploded land-mines scattered over 62 countries, making some areas of the Third World totally uninhabitable.

The study, released by Human Rights Watch and Physicians for Human Rights, says worldwide production may have reached 10 million anti-personnel mines a year in the past few years.

According to the American Red Cross about 200 civilians are killed each week by land mines, and thousands more are maimed or injured.

Unexploded mines are most densely concentrated in Afghanistan, Angola and Cambodia.

The two human rights groups have called the situation an humanitarian disaster and have urged the international community to impose a ban on production, trade and use of the weapons.

(Source: *The Australian*, 8 November 1993)

## FOOD SHORTAGE ON HORIZON?

While it may be good news for Aussie or Kiwi food producers, it is certainly not good news for the USA. The US 1993 corn harvest, which in recent years accounted for nearly half the total world

output, is down by nearly a third from last year's crop.

The poor harvest is largely a result of the weird and wild weather pattern.

In recent years, US-produced grain and soybean commodities have accounted for a large share of all of the world trade tonnage of these goods. Of the 70 million tons of coarse grain traded annually, US-grown corn has accounted for over 70%, or 50 million tons. Now it isn't there.

All in all, experts consider that the US—and the world—is on the edge of a worldwide food shortage. They are praying that there will not be another crop disaster this year.

(Source: *EIR*, 26 November 1993)

## TRACK RECORD OF THE FDA

Many don't realise the FDA does no testing of pharmaceuticals. It is wholly dependent upon the word of the manufacturing company, which does the preliminary testing and may or may not give the FDA all the facts.

Over the last decade, scores of lawsuits regarding food, cosmetics, drugs and dyes have been filed against the FDA. Despite studies that show Red Dye No. 3, Yellow Dye No. 6 and Yellow Dye No. 5, among others are carcinogenic, the FDA has not banned them.

Dr Brian Strom, Associate Director of Medicine and Pharmacology at the

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, says that side-effects from pharmaceuticals put 1.6 million people in hospitals and kill up to 160,000 Americans at a cost of more than US\$20 billion per year.

So is it any different here down-under? Why not contact the Aussie equivalent of the FDA, namely the TGA, and ask them. The fax number for the Head of Surveillance in the TGA is (06) 239 8659, or phone (06) 239 8444. Go get 'em!

(Source: *The Spotlight*, 1 November 1993)

## SECRET US BOMB TESTS ANGERS THE WORLD

As part of the declassification of secret Cold War military files, the US admitted recently that it had carried out 204 secret nuclear tests over a thirty-year period at its test site in Nevada, and 48 tests in the Pacific since 1945, including one in 1990.

Governments and citizens around the world reacted with shock and horror when it was revealed that clouds of radioactive dust were allowed to deliberately drift over populated areas in the US in order to study the effects of fallout on the population.

Many of the bombs were exploded in the atmosphere over the US.

This news comes on top of other files showing the government ordered radiation experiments on retarded children, convicts and pregnant women without their consent or knowledge.

The full extent of the secret government experiments on these thousands of people will never be fully known, as the CIA has since destroyed many of its files pertaining to these incidents.

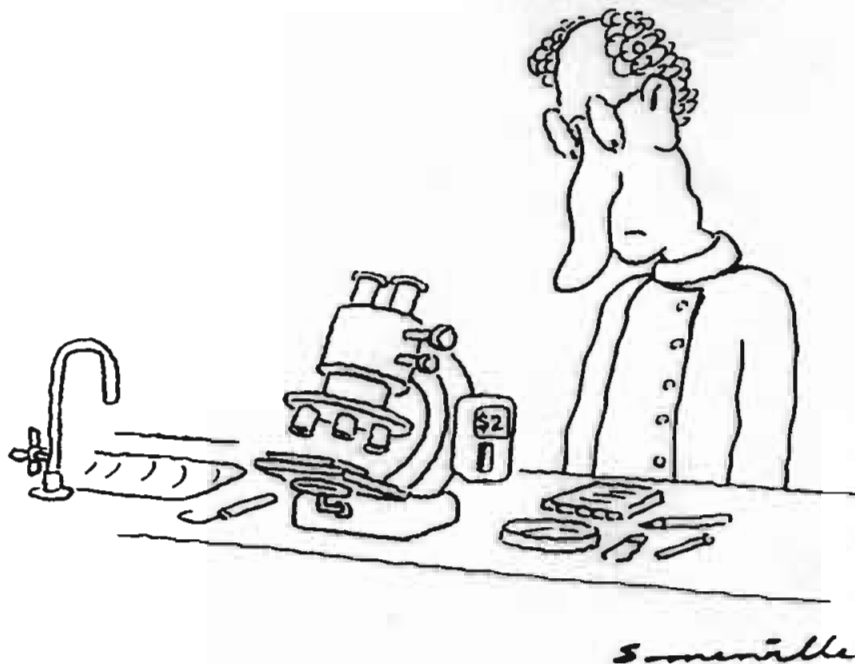
(Source: *Guardian Weekly*, 9 January 1994; *The Australian*, 6 January 1994; *New Scientist*, 25 December 1993)

## BIG BROTHER ON THE FREEWAY

The technology to put Big Brother into the passenger seat of your car is now at hand, and it may be implemented sooner than you think!

Authorities already have the capability to monitor how far you've driven, where you've driven, and perhaps most frightening of all, where your car is at any given time!

If you marginally exceed the speed limit on an empty road at 3 am, it is technically possible for a fine to be automatically dispatched, even though there was no other



soul within 20 kilometres; indeed, your bank account could be instantly debited or your licence electronically cancelled.

According to a paper presented to the National Intelligent Vehicle and Highway Systems Conference in Australia last October, "totally automatic video enforcement of speed and registration violations is under development".

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority has already developed a system called SAFE-T-CAM whereby a camera automatically recognises and photographs trucks, digitalises the images and uses an optical character recognition (OCP) programme to read the number plates.

According to an RTA spokesperson, "Information comprising the exact location, the time and the vehicle registration number are transmitted to a central computer which then matches that information against data received from other SAFE-T-CAM stations".

In the first seven-day trial of the system last year, more than 17,000 images were captured and transmitted to a central databank.

(Source: *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 September 1993)

## YET ANOTHER DRUG—SAFE ON ANIMALS, DEADLY ON HUMANS!

The outright fraud of animal experiments took another shaking when it was announced that an experimental drug believed to be a miracle cure for hepatitis B has killed five volunteers.

The drug Fialuridine, developed at the NIH (National Institutes of Health) in Washington, showed no ill effect on dogs when tested. It turned out that dogs have a natural enzyme that rendered the drug inactive.

While this offers no real safety value to its effects on humans, it does offer the drug company a legal protection value because it is a legal requirement to have such testing on animals conducted.

The NIH's Dr Jay Hoofnagle said the five people had died horribly of liver and kidney failure after ingesting the drug, and he feared that other antiviral drugs such as AZT (which is still used to treat AIDS by some behind-the-times quacks, and is known to be toxic) may attack patients in the same way as Fialuridine.

(Source: *Daily Telegraph Mirror*, 3 September 1993)

## DRUG COMPANIES—THEIR POWER AND CORRUPTION

The drug industry today ranks as one of the most wealthy, powerful and corrupt organisations the world has ever known, and yet the masses continue to look upon this industry with reverence and worship.

To give you some idea of just how powerful and corrupt the multinational drug companies are, we've selected four examples:

1) During the 1970s, the West German government withdrew marketing permission for ICI's drug Clofibrate after a comprehensive clinical trial showed that it caused more harm than good. ICI promptly threatened legal action against the government, and a short time later the drug was again made available in West Germany.

2) In 1978, a medical commission set up by the Sri Lankan government recommended a drastic reduction in the number of imported drugs, mostly supplied by American drug firms. The US Ambassador immediately stepped in and threatened to stop all US food aid to the country if the proposal be approved—a clear example of the drug companies' influence over the US government.

3) In 1979, Tina Anslemi, Italy's Minister for Health, proposed the withdrawal of thousands of drugs that a medical commission had found useless or damaging. Shortly thereafter, she was approached by a representative of the drug companies who offered her a 35 million lire bribe to withdraw her proposal. Her response was to inform the public of the attempted bribe, and it was only luck that she escaped injury when her car blew up three days later. She was subsequently sacked from her health post.

4) In 1972, Chilean President Salvador Allende, a doctor himself, set up a medical commission to establish just how many drugs were really needed. The commission concluded that not more than two dozen had any benefit—and that therefore the international pharmacopoeia should be reduced accordingly. One year later, President Allende's regime was toppled by the junta who were assisted by the CIA. Those doctors who recommended the reduction of imported drugs (mostly from US companies) were murdered within one week of the takeover. The new dictatorship immediately reopened trade with the American drug market. There are those who believe that the initials CIA really stand for "Centre of International Assassination", with their true role being the protection of American Industry.

There you have it. A doctor who spends too much time with his patients is brought before a medical inquisition. A doctor who believes in the principles of preventative medicine and self-care is asked to justify and explain such heretical behaviour. This gives you an idea of what sort of people are running the show, people of similar character to those who are running the drug companies. Or could it be that these people are one and the same? Ever heard of the 'revolving door' status? High-level government health officials are offered cushy well-paid jobs in drug companies when they leave or retire from the service. Along with the massive contributions drug companies make to the political parties, you can understand how they influence government health policy.

Make no mistake, the entire medical system, which includes the medical profession itself, medical universities, research laboratories, sickness foundations, and even government health departments, is directly influenced and controlled by the drug companies—the same companies that are at this moment peddling their poisonous useless drugs to the ignorant poor in third world countries, drugs which have been banned from their own countries.

I conclude this piece with a biblical quote from the very last book of the Bible, *Revelation According to John*. It's important to note that in the original text of John's *Revelation*, the word translated as 'sorcerer' is the Greek word *pharmakopoiia*, which literally means 'drug-maker'.

*"And the light of a lamp shall shine in thee no more; and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall be heard in thee no more; for thy merchants were the great men of the earth, and all nations were deceived by thy sorcery".*

(*Revelation 18.23, Revised Standard Version*)

(Extracted from the excellent book, *You Can Overcome Asthma*, by Ian Sinclair. See book review section this issue for more details.)